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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1894. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, 251,093,15.0.

BANKS:

CAPITAL & COUNTERS BANK, LIMITED.

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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHARTERED INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors.

D. GILLIES, Esq. H. POLTEROFF, Esq.

CHAN KEE SHAN, J. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq.

KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:

LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI AND AMoy.

Bankers:

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, LTD., THE BANKING CO., AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %.

Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £3,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF £10,000,000.

OFFICE OF DIRECTORS:—

H. HOPKINS, Esq.—Chairman.

O. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

K. M. GRAY, Esq. JULIAN KRAMER, Esq.

GEORGE JUNIUS, Esq. A. MCGOWAN, Esq.

H. H. LEWIS, Esq. J. S. MOORE, Esq.

HENRY J. KEEF, Esq. J. B. SOUTON, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong.—T. JAMESON, Esq.

MANAGERS:

Shanghai.—J. P. WARD, GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND GUILDFORD BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 10, 1893. 227

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, at TWELVE o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31 December, 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 230

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Fader's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Manager, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant to the 10th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 12, 1894. 236

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W. POWELL & CO.

Specialties for the RACES.

NEW MILLINERY.

NEW LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

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RACING JACKETS.

AND RACING FAVOURS.

GENT'S NEW FELT HATS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, February 8, 1894. 237

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE following notice has been issued—
Shareholders and Holders of Shares whose transfers have not been registered are requested to send same in at once for Registration, along with application for Certificate to the Company—
THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIMITED.

1, Duddell Street,

Hongkong, 13th February, 1894.

SIE.—At the General Meetings of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, held on the 1st and 2nd days of January 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respectively:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and is hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property to a new Company, "The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," to be incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, 1865 to 1891, and to be named the "New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," with a Capital of £150,000. Divided into 50,000 Shares of £3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1891, to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the new Company (when incorporated) for the sum of £150,000. Divided into 50,000 Shares of £3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

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Entertainments.



MASONIC BALL—1894.

A MASONIC BALL under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge or South China, will be held at CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th February.

BRETHREN desirous of INVITING GUESTS are requested to send the Name of their Friends to the Undersigned.

The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and \$5 for each Guest Invited (Non-Masons).

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are now ready for SIGNATURE at the HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA HOTEL, INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, MEERS, FALCON & CO., MEERS, HUTCHINSON & HERST, MEERS, KELLY & WATKIN, MEERS, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street.

S. HANISCH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1894. 219

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To be held on the RACE COURSE on SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894, Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3. Long Jump.
4. Quarter mile (Handicap), Soldiers, Sailors, and Police.
5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).
6. High Jump.
7. Ladies' Purse, Half mile (Handicap).
8. Veterans' Race.
9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).
10. Tug-of-War.
11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).
12. Quarter mile Flat Race.
13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap), Soldiers, &c.
14. Mile Flat Race.
15. 220 Yards (Handicap).
16. Consolation Race (120 yards).
17. Steeplechase.
18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Nos. 4, 5, 13, & 18 are open events. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th of February, 1894, at the VICTORIA & GREATER CHINA BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HONGKONG DOCKS, or of the undersigned, and must be sent in not later than February 26th, 1894.

A. DENISON,
Hon. Secretary,
H. K. A. C.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 236

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & CO., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VONZELDNER'S UNIVERSELL BINOULARS AND TELESCOPES, RITCHIE'S LIQUID & OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMPRIMER CHARTS, NATURAL BOOKS.

DIAMONDS & CO., English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.
JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.
JAPAN WALL PAPERS.
&c., &c., &c.

PRICE VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS to be respectfully received by the Undersigned.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894.

WINDMILL HOTEL,
(in Connaught Buildings),
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in the WINDMILL HOUSE is now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

Spacious Suites or Permanent

Rooms. Offices and Rooms to let Un-

furnished, and Rooms with or without

Board, by day or month. Apply at the

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Hongkong, August 23, 1892.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FURNISHED ROOMS with BOARD.

Also Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mrs. GILLIARD,

12, "GENERAL BUILDINGS,"

WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, November 21, 1893.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SIMONETTE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALEX. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to

JOHN C. THOMSON,

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID,

SUEZ, JEDDAH,

SUAKIM, MANSAWAH, HODEDDA,

ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Marcus Bacchus* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, AND GARDEN CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

The Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From VENICE, 45. *Musumino*, transhipped at TRIESTE. From CALICUTTA, ex

AGRA, transhipped at COLOMBO. From TONKIN, ex *Imperial*, transhipped at BOMBAY.

Optional Cargo will go on to SINGAPORE unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 o'clock To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of the 19th INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th INSTANT will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

C. ZANELLA,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1894. 314

To-day's Advertisements.

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TO LET.

WELLING HOUSES—

BAHAR LODGE, at the PEAK.

STOW-EN-ELLES, at the PEAK.

NO. 3, MOUNTAIN VIEW, at the PEAK.

(Furnished).

THE WILDERNESS, CAINE ROAD.

NO. 8, CHANCERY LANE.

NO. 2, RITON TERRACE.

FLOORS IN BLUE BUILDINGS.

FLOORS IN ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET, and STANTON STREET.

FLOORS IN NO. 5, SHELLEY STREET.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

NOS. 4 and 11, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.

OFFICES AND SHOPS—

FIRST FLOOR, NO. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, and STEPHENS LTD.

PEAK CENTRAL, over Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & CO.

GODOWNS—

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 15, 1894. 18

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE CO.'S Steamship

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1894, at 9 p.m. precisely.

Books of the Words of the Songs can be obtained (price 10 cents) at the Booking Office, Messrs. LANE, Crawford & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 15, 1894. 320

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

February 15—

Tai Lee, German str. 82, T. Calender, and Toekwood.—MAYER & CO.

Hupke, British steamer, 1,845, T. Quail, Samarai, February 1, Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

The Co.'s Steamship

ARNHOLD, HARRINGTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1894. 286

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAISE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

THE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain C. GADD, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon, taking Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Marseilles, and so on through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th February, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to send the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 7, 1894. 319

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Friday, Feb. 23, at daylight.
China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Wednesday, Mar. 1, at daylight.
Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Saturday, Mar. 24, at daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany, and the trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH-EASTERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10, in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Each Bill of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Package will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Customs Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1894. 233

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Belgic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Thursday, Mar. 15, at daylight.
Oriental (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Wednesday, April 4, at daylight.
Oriental (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama and Honolulu) Wednesday, April 25, at daylight.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa), within one month, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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